No Diminution of Interest in the Ballot! on the Part of Women There or Elsewhere, Say Leaders

nials in the garden of anti-suffrage platitudes that the woman who is working for the vote watches with more or less awe They are so hardy, so ready to bloom again, so entirely self-propagating! The light of hope flared in the eyes of the new campaigner as she discovers one of them and slashes the perennial paigner only smiles and says:

"What, again? Bring me Volume 72 of Part LX of 'Stock Objections to Suffrage Answered.' We beheaded that flower of the gorse in 1848. This is the sixty-seventh annual resuscita-tion. Turn to page 1752."

Turning to page 1752 you read, perhaps, that "woman suffrage is part of a great principle, the democratic principle of self-government. As such it expediency. It cannot be sidetracked by the private conclusions of individuals who don't care for the way it works. It takes its place as a tenet in the fundamental concept of democracy and if you don't like it you don't like and you don't understand

All of which seems pertinent to the cituation evoked by the report from Denver on Wednesday that Mrs. Martha J. Cranmer, a woman voter and sometime officeholder, had said: "It is evident that suffrage is a failure. I am disgusted. I shall never vote again. The trouble is that most of the women have become disgusted and quit voting. Only a few more elections in Denver and all the women in Denver will have quit voting. Women have shown that they can't together. They have divided into factions and instead of going down the line' for a good cause they spend their time 'knifing' one an-

As a matter of fact Mrs. Cranmer didn't say it. George Creel, who was for years the running mate of Ben B. Lindsey in the fight for reform measures in Colorado, at once wired Judge Lindsey for an explanation for the Empire State campaign committee The answer received was immediate and fairly strong. Mrs. Cranmer positively denied the interview attributed to her. Moreover, Denver women took proportionate interest in an election at which only two out of five Commissioners were to be voted for.

Fortunately for the suffrage cause. woman is at the head of the election is only new." commission. Her name is Ellis Meredith Clements. She counted the vote in eight precincts, taken here and there telephoned Judge Lindsey that in these story eight precincts 1.119 men vowed and promptly:

that there are of voting age 127.3 men to 100 women in Denver it would seem that there was nothing in this showing on which to base the wholesale deduction that woman suffrage is a failure.

Again, there was more excuse in the weather conditions than showed on the face of the first telegraphic advices. It was quite the worst weather even with the ground. The old cam- in years. An almost unprecedented snowstorm raged all day.

But suppose none of all this was true and suppose Mrs. Crammer did say that woman suffrage was a failure. What of it? It would be one woman's opinion. Many a man relieves his sense of depression when things don't go right as he sees right by expressing the opinion that social and political institutions and the world are failures. What he says is not received with deadly seriousness as a reliable forecast of the end of hopand faith. Institutions and the world continue at the old stands.

Ministers, their nerves frazzled by everlong contemplation of what they see as the sins of their congregations. rise up in their pulpits and denounce periodic wails of woe because the milpersists. Hope persists. The ideal

There is a lot of hope and faith in local suffrage circles. New York suffragists keep their eyes on the ideal. It will take more than the opinion of one woman voter to blur the issue in New York.

"If you are going to be a suffragist lay in a big supply of patience," said You will be able to prove that woman Mary Garrett Hay, city chairman of the Woman Suffrage party. "When a sale to prove that democracy is a said. "Anti-suffragists who argue adoption of woman suffrage by Callstory like this Cranmer story comes failure, and no sconer." over the wires the first thing to do is

Marie Jenney Howe, director Suffrage party and a wary camand anywhere in the city. Then she paigner accustomed to hear to-day's dented



Marie Jenney Howe.

for discouragement in Colorado bepeople en masse. Yet it takes more cause the women didn't brave the than a disheartened preacher to con-vince the public that Christianity is a don't agree that even if they did, even failure. Social reformers, political re- if they wouldn't vote at all, their acformers, teachers, all break out into tion could be taken as an argument logic, state it in terms of man suf- wh

stay away from the polls at an elec- Cranmer's alleged verdict on woman government among the people, and to its adoption in October, 1911, equal sufmatter as the State's Constitution. Mother Jones's verdict on suffrage of higher respect for the majesty and Ergo, the men should be disfranchised. any and all kinds.

suffrage is a failure it ought to be out is a failure because the borne in mind that everything new is lost on suffrage day." Mrs. Whitetimony of nundreds of the leading men shown by women voters in the settling and women in every suffrage State of our great political and industrial problems at the polis."

So much for the abstract side of the Kansas has gone on record to the

periodic walls of woe because the little that the franchise should be kell his voters on luesday. But that the franchise should be kell his voters on luesday. But that the from the women of other States. For ever his feelings, the Giants made a continuous state of the feelings. that the franchise should be kept his voters on Tuesday. But what | point the moral and adorn this tale. get such an argument at its full value home run next day. An individual's officially through its Senate that conviction is not proof conclusive on the literature of conviction is not proof conclusive on perience has demonstrated that

against votes for women should, to be fornia is one of the important factors to wait. It sometimes seems to me that the American public makes up its mind too quickly. It doesn't wait to the Empire State campaign committee the Empire State campaign com mind too quickly. It doesn't wait to get the verification.

"We are so agile that between the time the story comes and the denial follows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows there has been a great excitetion attributed to Mrs. Cranmer to confollows the follows the follo ment over something that isn't so. In a failure.

to make capital out of the testimony, State has no basis in fact, and is sigweighing any argument that woman "Why, you might as well say base-quickly disproved, of one woman voter nally disproved by the acknowlsuffrage is a failure it ought to be ball is a failure because the Giants and refuse to be persuaded by the tes- edged intelligence and discrimination

ests, and her thought still lingers on argument. It must be plain from all same purport, and if you would like Manhattan borough of the Woman the diamond and finds expression in a this that suffragists are going to stand to know what the Governors of suffused suffrage and baseball termin-ology. "I dare say Mr. McGraw felt that baseball was a painted toy when the expedient that is to be our ideal lows:

Colorado, for instance, has declared to settle the larger issues of "woman suffrage is not only a just alleged evils of equal suffrage, so fre-recognition of the rights of all before quently proclaimed by its opponents. La Follette declared that it the law, but has proved in all re-have so far been apparent."

supremacy of the law." "Mother Jones says votes are no California, through similar action

that caseball was a painted toy when the expedient that is to be our ideal lows:

Gov. Kendrick of Wyoming: "I have the first time for municipal officers in never known women to use the elective April. 1914, and for the first time for must stand?

|Will Not Allow Reported "Failure" Interview With Mrs. Cranmer to Cloud New York Issue

woman who was really worthy of their of voting is here shown: suffrage."

Anti-suffrage challenge testimony like the above on the ground that these men are in politics, elected in part by the votes of women, and that politicians will say nothing that might allenate the vote of their women con-stituents. Could there be a stronger argument that women do use the vote when they have it? Could there be more striking evidence that it is their possession of the vote that insures o women a practical regard of their opinions and wishes in civic and poitical affairs? Could there be cleaner cut admission that women cannot count on being represented by men politicians unless they are contituents of those politicians?

Has suffrage made good? Here is an interesting comparison: One hundred per cent, of the eleven

ful; suffrage States have passed widowed mothers' pension laws. Only suffrage States have passed such laws. Forty-five per cent, of the free States have passed an eight hour law for working women. Not one nonsuffrage State has done this.

ter to office and harder to foist a man Forty-five per cent, of the woman shady reputation on the people • • The election in November suffrage States have a minimum wage last year proved • • • that the law. Only 10 per cent. of the male women can be depended upon to keep suffrage States have one.

mind the very best, the very high-Sixty per cent, of the woman sufest ideals of government. And what frage States now have laws which the women do in Kansas, the women give the mother equal guardianship with the father over the child she has gists to show that woman suffrage in borne. Only 21 per cent. of the male | Colorado is a failure. By the same ship laws.

No equal suffrage State sets the age Gov. Johnson of California: "Since of consent for girls under 16, and 81 per cent, of them put it at 18; tion which involved as important a suffrage as it would be to accept a noticeable degree has inculcated a frage has been put to the most thormatter as the State's Constitution. Mother Jones's verdict on suffrage of higher respect for the majesty and ough and severe test. • • • Were it again to be submitted, the vote in its favor would be overwhelming."

permit the age of consent to remain under 16. Gov. Carlson of Colorado: "Woman

Every suffrage State except Arizona suffrage has been an unqualified vic- has a high percentage of literacy. In tory over weak and unfair govern- Arizona. where there are Indians, the percentage of school at-Gov. Haines of Idaho: "A large tendance is not so low as in the male number of women not only vote, but suffrage States of Louisiana, Alabama. vote intelligently, and their participa-Florida and Georgia. Neither is the percentage of illiteracy as high in Arizona as in the male suffrage States of Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana.

that in Washington being the best in the Union, according to late figures suffrage in Colorado" from the Russell Sage Foundation. majority of the Western suffrage spotless, shall New York men be dis-States is lower than in New York, New | franchised because of the record in Jersey or Massachusetts.

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franchise to defeat any good object or Mayor on April 6, 1915. Their into defeat the election of a man or creasing appreciation of the privalege

Municipal primaries, l'ebruary, 1914 . 47.50 Municipal election, April, 1914 . 152.50 County primaries, September, 1914 . 24.871 County elections, November 1, 1914 . 153,100 Mayoralty primaries, February, 1915 . 153,100 Mayoralty primaries, April, 1915 . 213,100

California has 613,626 women en titled to register and vote. In 1912 70.4 per cent, registered as against 82.2 per cent. of men. Out of thirty seven counties investigated as to the women's vote five counties showed a larger percentage of women registered than men. For the entire State of California the vote was 61.3 per cent. women and 56.4 per cent, men of those registering. For the city Angeles in 1913 the vote cast was 54.2 per cent, women and 50.2 per cent. men of those registering. For San Diego the vote was 65,28 per cent. women and 63.4 per cent. men of those registering.

Moreover the men's vote has inreased in California since woman suffrage has been obtained. In the 1914 gubernatorial election the registration for the entire State was \$3.6 per cent. male and 82.1 per cent, female, an increase for both. In the 1910 guberna-torial election, before women had the vote in California, the total State vote was 393,968. In the 1914 gubernatoria election (women enfranchised) the ote was 961,868.

Again and again Colorado's industrial situation is cited by anti-suffrasuffrage States have equal guardian- token man suffrage in Massachusetts is a failure, man suffrage in West Virginia is a failure, man suffrage in Michigan is a failure, man suffrage in Pennsylvania is a failure. In every one of those States there have been acute industrial crises that made a byword of democracy. In every one the clash of capital and labor has left a trail of innocent dead.

It wasn't only at Ludlow that women and children and boys and unoffending bystanders were shot to death. Lawrence, Wheeling, Hancock, Hempstead had each its days of horror. It was to the rescue as citizens and demand that the horror cease. Yet we never hear of the failure of manhood suf-In all woman suffrage States there frage in Massachusetts, West Viris a good compulsory education law, ginla. Pennsylvania and Michigan. We

If women must not vote The percentage of illiteracy in the York because Colorado's record is not the manhood suffrage States, or shall Here are figures to show that we not all admit that whatever the women vote. Chicago women voted for record made by State or individual,

WOMAN'S SPHERE BABIES, NOT BALLOTS, ASSERTS NEW YORK MINISTER

Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn. A few days previous he had held a special service for the Fort Greene chapter of the D. A. R., of which he is chaplain, and had delivered an address on American womanhood which attracted so much attention that Dr Boynton was asked to go into some detail of the subject for the benefit of readers of THE SUNDAY SUN He sat in his church study and talked on several phases of the "woman question," so called, bringing out from a large and long experience such views as he has obtained thereof.

"I approach the question," he continued, "from the standpoint of a New England father of seven children and from the standpoint of a minister for possible that I have seen rather more the mother of my family and the wife fly, and not the individual, is the unit in American civilization; and that all be interpreted in terms of the weal of the American family.

American family to be imperilled be- ments, entertainments, with everycause of influences at work which are thing her father and mother can be-"We believe. I as strongly as my

wife, in the fullest and freest develop-

We are aware of the changes which the factory and the apartment house are introducing, and the very fact of in the world." those changes calls for a new emphasis upon the fundamentals-upon the home and its allies. One may talk and argue and persuade for time without end, but without changing the great and elemental facts of life. One of which these unchangeable facts is that men and women are created for different ne nature is asquisitive; it is his part that she shows her powers of conserva-

should end here, however, is altogether

America woman ought to be much more interested in who are voters make such demand. The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton Thinks Suffrage Agitation Is Injuring Woman reinterested in who are voters make such demand. The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton Thinks Suffrage Agitation Is Injuring Woman reinterested in who are voters make such demand. bables than in ballots and but because the nobility of woman-in feminine virtues rather than in hood, unable longer to endure the wholesale murder without protest, is

The speaker was the Rev. Dr. Nehe-niah Boynton, minister of the Cli. ton and unafraid. That some of the splendor of their appeal. It is not your ambition. Only I'll bet you'll get description of a good teacher. womanhood.

the part of some women for the franchise arises from a misunderstanding opinion may be changed at some fu-

present time the millions upon millions! of wives and mothers and grandof the lives of various families than life, its abiding strength, moral and prominent place and wield such in- thrust the responsibilities of political

equal the death rate. That is a sim- girl, brought up in a home of boundmendous, perhaps of portentous, sig- harm that might befall her, supplied We further believe the with clothing, food, shelter, amuse-

purposes in the world. The mascu- of the underlying facts-and when she tire fabric of American civilization. woman, and all her approach to pub- any human society. They are reverto go out and gather and bring home are that if she isn't a passive suffra- come of all the present agitation for vancement—must be directed to the well what their work was and so faith- tural root to be planted deep withm man. "Not at all. Just a convenience means of support for his wife and gist she is an active one. And this political activity on the part of woman field of conservation, must be directed fully fulfilled it. They can never be the nature of immature young stuof the girl's so that she would not children. The feminine nature is both sweet young girl, in the early 20's, appropriative and conserving. It is with such positive and insistent the situation at present make such action and prerogatives peculiarly her "Men are to-day handing over to already a marked change, a lessent make such action at present make such action at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action at present make such action and insistent the situation at present make such action at present make such action

That the power of womanhood to deny it to them. Freedom? Of after the laws of holy matrimony or inhumanity of man, but by the insight their pride, and the comfort of the which could are designed by the insight their pride, and the comfort of the which could be to deny it to them. Freedom? Of after the laws of holy matrimony or inhumanity of man, but by the insight their pride, and the comfort of the which could be to deny it to them.

votes that is being heard at The mighty tired of shaving your face Hague, but the soul of courageous every morning. "No," said Dr. Boynton reflectively.
"a great deal of the urgent desire on in their present aims. I certainly and stuffed one sharply defined, just put

"I believe absolutely in women have of facts at bottom of the whole question, the question of American daughters are graduates of Wellesley. ily where both parents are gladly sac-excepting in centres of population. womanhood, which is so large, so far Two of them, at least, are suffragists; rifleing their time, their thought, their have not even been touched by the reaching, that suffrage is but an in- one an active suffragist. I have never money and themselves in the sincere discussion for suffrage. They are not

The Congregational minister glance.

"As for my wife and myself, our faith is that the biggest thing a man age, normal American woman is back-young women I feel they have a right and a woman can do is to settle down.

"And how about the public demonstration of suffrage propagandists?

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The Congregational minister glance." mothers who give our country its very other matters. falls to the lot of most men; and I other-I am quite sure that American, very best education we could, and they womanhood itself is not ready to take are free to make their own choice as its ideals from academic spinsters and to suffrage. Nevertheless we still beof my life. We believe that the fam- divorced women who occupy such lieve-Mrs. Boynton and I-that to

"We believe that the American fam- those voicing it speak—and act—with- of womanhood herself and of the race ily is imperilled to-day by the decline out giving due study and consideration in the birth rate, especially among the to the matter as a whole. Let me il- conserving agent. native stock, which probably does not lustrate. Here is a charming young ple statement, but it is a fact of tre- less affection, guarded from every think that most men are glad to have She cannot write a sermon for me, deflecting the attention of woman- stow. She goes to college, where she one of intelligence could think of mini- in her power to conserve the energy most significant privilege-that of vironment into one totally strange, being the life bearer of the generawhere the home element is perforce such matters as bettering conditions that a woman can do and do well; and upon the Mayflower fourteen were in the woman woman lines, which is everywhere so lacking. Whether she live in a dor- in tenement neighborhoods, in estabmitory or elsewhere, it is not her own lishing and maintaining welfare ment of all the qualities and powers of liberty is achieved, in thinking as well kitchens and the scores of other public womanhood; but in order that this development may ber of the faculty members with aid of humanity, the building of a increasingly minister to her sole pre-rogative (which is the conservation sters who have had no real experience rogative (which is the conservation of the family), we believe that the dreds of girls who are temporary resiever regarded as the highest and most dents of the college building. The new of high devotion to the welfare of

> with the idea? Forgetting for a time thing of higher purpose, of greater rethe conditions of concord and natural sponsibility, I would like to hear it. division of duties and responsibilities have existed in her father's home, she is caught up in the swirl, or yellow, knows that on the conserva- an actual retrograding. We believe ideals, the adequacy of which they she is too immature to have a vision

Spiritually Greatest Menace, He Believes, Is in Unfitting College Girl as Potential Home Maker. and unaffaid. That some of the woman thus engaged in voicing to do everything my husband does, nificance of life; who are not caught. It has been my opportunity to see a are cultivating ideal interests which home, for the usefulness and the hap-humanity's protest happen to be voters. The dot is a sufficiency of the American home, for the usefulness and the happen to be voters.

although I have endeavored to show to lead lives of true usefulness. ture date," he went on with a smile, them the obverse of the suffragist

American interests ultimately should for equal political activities with men. task certainly is not being fulfilled to-"You know, the trouble with a great day in families of native American not tend to destroy it. deal of the utterance of to-day is that stock, is to put an obstacle in the way of the life of which she is the sole

> "As to the feeling men hold toward their wives actively interested in pubmizing the tremendous power womanrecreation centres, diet stations.

"In all this vast and important field doctrine is in the air; on every side society womanhood has shown herself for a President of the United States. the young girl hears about 'votes for immeasurably superior. And for the Later the remark was made that she types in public evidence?' women,' and 'woman's rightful place reason that she was created especially for conserving the family and the "Is it any wonder, I ask, that after home, as man was not so created. It months and years of breathing such is a part of her nature, her endowatmosphere she is become obsessed ment; and if you can name to me anyliterate, rich or poor, black, white, red tion of family and home rests the encomes out of college the chances all Whatever may be the ultimate out- lie life—that is to say, her real ad- enced to-day because they knew so Women' is not the most important cul- carrier after the query of a curious

"I want it definitely understood," difference between a live bird and a all women is primarily her home—and sincerely wish for them real and abso- some of the questions now being ing the ballot when they want it. But lute freedom of thought. As indicating | widely discussed up against the great | I am also convinced that up to the eaching, that shirings is one an active surragist. I have hever indicated the shiring up their children aright even interested in it yet, as far as I

to decide for themselves on this as on build up a home and rear a generous willing to consider a revolutionary the temptations of mammon. "We have given our daughters the hood is denied a woman then she has her calmly and thoughtfully; but it dently cannot be of largest service to for a moment. fluence in this latter day campaigning life upon womanhood, whose original who chooses such work in that area home to work for a living she is wise try.

"There are many occupations of this there, where you see a woman busily at work. She is called my secretary. woman's activities in public life, I In reality she is my office housekeeper, their uncomplaining suffering, their lic affairs that are allied to the home, I may have it for reference; she keeps to the great movement for uplift of my diary, makes my appointments, reminds me of them, does everything and the time for which this church country's faith and fortune. very important work at that."

or women?" Dr. Boynton was asked. "Well," he said, "let me tell you something that illustrates our own attitude; in our home, I mean. At the saw her husband and three to yote there any better type of womans sons walking down the street to yote to-day? Are there not some inferior

those occupations and opportuni- forgotten.

does not add a straw's weight to the shead. I won't say a word against who answer to President Hadley's especially in Haverhill, Boston. De-main uncared for. troit and New York. As far as my "Hadley, you remember, said that a own observation goes the people who good teacher is 'one who knows the get out of their job-which for almost

can see. family to such citizenship. If mother- step in our social order if presented to "Now the American woman eviopportunity only less great to help her does mean that one of the greatest isters who are trying to bring up characteristics about the American him in the areas of his temptation. children. If circumstances make it ad- woman is her loyalty to the ideals. The very principle of difference which visable for a woman to go out of her swhich have been set up in this coun-

which maintains womanhood and does and Society in the city of New York So it is idle to attempt to appoint with nature—one of them is shown in my women had made to the Pilgrim ideals. the contributions which the Pilgrim outer office, just beyond the door The women who shared the fortunes tainly manifest itself. of the men of the Mayflower were but she can transcribe it in order that fection and their persistent heroism men in establishing those ideals which have become the foundation of our

> Pilgrim ideal of women was the capable, courageous, strong, devoted give women nothing, nothing worth ype, sacrificing itself for love and

thought she was well enough repre- embarking from the Mayflower was ented as it was and we four men leading a procession 100,000,000 strong. didn't vote all the same way, either, but they knew the power of true vance, not a superficial advance and adequate share in establishing those that the education and influence of heartily believed were competent for

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"The suffragists say they want freed the ministry have been the husbands dom; and I would be the last person and wives living together honestly that no particular law—made not by over their money—for their hone is in very widely, if reports are true hoves were so arranged that they to deny it to them. Freedom? Of after the laws of noty matrimony of man, but by the insight their pride, and the comfort of the which come to me from here and could be pulled up to the different

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lacy of the statement, often advanced,

that once they received the ballot women would be loath to exercise

their rights and live up to their po-

Gov. Lister of Washington: "I know

of no one who favored giving them the

pallot who to-day opposes it, and large

litical responsibilities."

will do in New York."

"Like the farm permitted to go creasingly realized by the women's back for lack of fertilization, so the | colleges. mind of the American man through. "These institutions, which now are neglect is becoming inferior. He is granting degrees of one kind or anbeginning to complain bitterly about other, ought to have an additional de

gives to each his and her sphere of efficient energy for the common weal "In his address before the New Eng- offers woman her great opportunity. farther,' for individual liberty will cer-

"One cannot forget that more than teither dolls nor playthings; but by 5.000,000 women in America to-day their uncomplaining suffering, their are connected with business. They epresent the noblest womanhood of increased, and so will the diversity of womanliness which is everywhere so "But how about this matter of votes passed, but death could not destroy evident. Also is this privilege for their abiding influence. Their ideals men one of the mighty tasks of loyal American womanhood.

last national election my wife hap-pened to look out of a window and duty and rejoicing in her work. Then fort being made for it. Present conot lessen, the strain of the situation; stories above. and judging from States where women Anything like hostility to the ad- womaniness and they believed the things political would remain just as "Anything like hostnity to the adwalderness and the suffering were well they are now. There would be no
the third story window. The carrier our ideas; but we want a real ad- worth while, if permitting them an change. The women would gain noth-

> I have referred, I think the best of delivered of them all. hem are recognizing that 'Votes for

"Our colleges are not primarily re-

sense of the dignity, the elevation chain, small recesses in partitions, and and the sufficiency of the American the boxes, after I ring, can be drawn glad to say that this fact is being in-

time taken to prepare his son for gree, that of 'Matrons of the Nation, what is called life and is vigorously to which would be eligible such of pleading for all sorts of short cuts their graduates as have demonthrough college and professional strated themselves to be exceptional school in order to expedite prepara- home makers, and this whether or not ion for what he calls the real things the individual candidate for the deof life. He sees around the corner, gree is the mother of a generous fambut is a bit impatient of long look, of ily of children. The number does not distant vistas. He is great hearted, matter so much-the thing is to emcourageous souled and a pioneer lov- phasize the importance of home mak-

"And how about the public demon-The Congregational minister glanced reflectively out of his study window

"Do you know." he said finally "the sight of a prominent suffrage leader sitting astride a horse and riding down the avenue, followed by a lot of the nicest kind of girls wearing beautiful sashes across their chests-do you know, somehow, that doesn't tend to President Eliot paid his tribute to severity the bounds of men and enhance the dignity and power and women and declare thus far and no spiritual ascendency of American womanhood.

"Somehow, all that sort of thing fails to impress one. The pendulum has swung pretty far in one direction. It will swing back again for the rea son that its governing power is the he country. That number will be genuine womanhood. Soon therewoman's employment. And one of Let us hope that in the meantime the after will come adjustment and poise. hivalrous man has to-day is that of too much of that which leads to væmen will not lightly throw away ecognizing and honoring in this army actual advancement, actual happiness and the fulfilment of the great purpose for which they were created."

A HINT FOR INVENTORS.

"Equal suffrage with men would LETTER CARRIER on his way through West 111th street the other day stopped at the ensaw her husband and three of their there any better type of womanhood are sufficiently tumultuous, as any gave a quick glance upward. Danditions of the ballot in our country trance to an apartment house and me can understand who follows with gling on a level with his head almost reasonable intelligence the political was a small tin box. It swung at the story of this country. To double the end of a string that reached up to a didn't see any particular reason why she also should have voted. She dreamed that the little company dis-

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